



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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the specification of which (check applicable box(es))

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Country	Category	Application Number	Filing Date	Priority Claim
Japan	Patent	2003-096692	March 31, 2003	Yes

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